2   identifying a change in position of an input device, the change corresponding to movement of

3   the input device from an original position to any one of a plurality of new positions

4   along an arc length that defines a path of motion for the input device;

5   determining an input value from the change in position; and

6   processing the input value.

1   2.   The method of claim 1, wherein identifying a change in position of an

2   input device corresponds to identifying a new position that is at least 180

3   degrees apart from the original position along the arc length.

1   3.   The method of claim 1, wherein identifying a change in position of an

2   input device corresponds to identifying a new position that is up to 360 degrees

3   apart from the original position along the arc length.

1   4.   The method of claim 1, wherein identifying a change of an input device

2   corresponds to identifying a change of a mechanical bezel rotatably to a

3   segment of a housing of the electronic device.

1   5.   The method of claim 1, wherein identifying a change of an input device

2   corresponds to identifying a change of a virtual bezel appearing on a display of

3   the electronic device.

1   6.   The method of claim 1, wherein determining an input value from the

2   change in position includes detecting an analog value corresponding to the

3   change in position.

1 7.   The method of claim 6, further comprising converting the analog value

2 to a digital value for a processor of the electronic device.

1 8.   The method of claim 1, wherein processing the input value includes

2 scrolling a plurality of entries that are designated to appear on the display, so

3 that an entry designated to appear on the display when the input device is in the

4 new position is ordered to appear in a sequence after a series of entries ordered

5 to appear on the display after an entry corresponding to the input device being

6 in the original position.

1 9.   The method of claim 8, wherein scrolling a plurality of entries includes

2 skipping entries designated to appear after the original entry so as to display the

3 entry designated to appear on the display when the input device is in the new

4 position.

1 10.   The method of claim 1, wherein processing the input value includes

2 controlling an external device using the input value.

1 11.   The method of claim1, wherein processing the input value includes

2 selecting an application for a user based on the input value.

1 12.   An electronic device comprising:

2 a bezel feature rotatable amongst a plurality of positions located on an arc

3   length that defines a path of motion for the bezel feature, the arc length

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4   of the bezel feature extending 360 degrees, and the plurality of positions

5   being distributed along the entire arc length of the path of motion;

6   an interface; and

7   a processor coupled to the bezel feature via the interface to detect any one of the

8   plurality of positions of the bezel feature, and to perform one or more

9   operations based on the detected position of the bezel feature.

1   13.   The electronic device of claim 12, further comprising a display, and

2   wherein the bezel feature is a housing segment that forms an exterior portion of

3   the electronic device so as to at least partially circumvent the display on the

4   exterior portion.

1   14.   The electronic device of claim 12, further comprising a housing for the

2   electronic device, and wherein the bezel feature is a display assembly that is

3   rotatably coupled to the housing.

1   15.   The electronic device of claim 12, wherein the bezel feature is actuatable

2   to cause an input to be entered into the electronic device, the input

3   corresponding to a change in an arc length of the bezel feature.

1   16.   The electronic device of claim 12, further comprising a housing for the

2   electronic device, and wherein the bezel feature is partially embedded with the

3   housing of the electronic device.

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1   17.   The electronic device of claim 12, wherein the bezel feature includes a

2   lid that is rotatable about a first axis, and wherein the lid is moveable about an

3   end so as to lift up and away from the electronic axis along a direction of the

4   first axis.

1   18.   The electronic device of claim 17, wherein the lid is opaque.

1   19.   The electronic device of claim 12, wherein the electronic device further

2   includes a display assembly, the display assembly including a display material

3   combined with a touch-sensitive material, and wherein the bezel feature is

4   included with the touch-sensitive material.

1   20.   The electronic device of claim 12, wherein a diameter length of the bezel feature is

2   greater than a length of the electronic device.

1   21.   The electronic device of claim 12, wherein a diameter length of the bezel feature is at

2   least 50% of a length of the electronic device.

1   22.   The electronic device of claim 12, wherein a diameter length of the bezel feature is at

2   least 90% of a length of the electronic device.

1   23.   An electronic device comprising:

2   means for identifying a change in position of an input device, the change corresponding to

3   movement of the input device from an original position to anyone of a plurality of

4   new positions along an arc length that defines a range of freedom for the input device;

5   means for determining an input value from the change in position; and

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6   means for processing the input value.